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with 36 in the crew; vessel sails in cargo of lead and copper. The following indorsement was placed on the *Mancunia* bill of health:

One sailor sent ashore with a temperature of  $38\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  C. Pulse, 98; headache; no further history. Was shipped this morning.

*Mortuary report.*—Cancer of the uterus, 1; premature birth, 1; intermittent fever, 1; pernicious fever, 1; anæmia, 1; cirrhosis of the liver, 1; infantile diarrhea, 1; diarrhea and enteritis, 1; hepatic congestion, 1; bronchitis, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 2; coal-oil burns, 1; angina pectoris, 1; total, 14. Mortality rate, 36.40.

Climatic sanitary situation remains encouraging, with exception of slight rains. The weather continues hot and dry. This same condition prevails, I understand, along the Gulf coast in Mexico, extending to interior points, Monterey, etc.

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#### *Reports from Bluefields, fruit port—Case of enteric fever on steamship Bluefields.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows: Week ended August 7, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; number of deaths, not reported; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and phthisis pulmonalis; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 2	Gold Fish (sloop) .....	6	6	.....	.....
5	Corinto .....	24	0	.....	.....

Six days ended August 13, 1905. Five deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial fever, dysentery, and pulmonary tuberculosis; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Mobile vessels are now carrying marine medical inspectors. The captain of steamship *Bluefields*, reported July 11 as having had a temperature of  $102\frac{2}{5}^{\circ}$  when ship left, is now in Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, with a confirmed case of enteric fever.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 9	Imperator .....	19	7	0	.....
11	Chelston .....	33	4	0	.....
13	Bluefields .....	26	0	0	.....